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ATTENDANCE REPORT – AUG 29

Current Membership	1306
New Members Year To Date	23
Baptisms Year To Date	8
8:30 Worship Service	103
9:30 Worship Service	73
10:45 Worship Service	189
TOTAL MORNING WORSHIP	365
9:30 & 10:45 Sunday School	245
6 PM Worship Service	14

STEWARDSHIP REPORT – AUG 29

Budget Offering Sunday	17,702.00
2010 Wkly Requirements	19,205.61
Bdgt Offering To Date	575,096.70
Bdgt Offering Year Ago	23,720.00
Bdgt Off Yr Ago to Dt	564,830.95
Building Fund	1,100.00
Building Fund This Year	61,026.00

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Gary Chapman	Senior Minister
Rev. Allen Gibson	Associate Minister
Rev. Jan Johnson	Associate Minister
Denise Carrizales	Business Administration
Kristie Logsdon	Children's Ministry
Jean Grimes	School-Age Childcare
Leisa Benningfield	Pre-School Childcare
Sandra Kuerzi	Director of Music
James Sperry	Organist
Dewey Cruze	Youth & CLC
C. J. Lennon	Media Technology
Chuck Coffey	Food Service Director
Mary Craig Haley	Office Manager
Wayne Funderburk	Bldg Superintendent

Parson to Person

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel said that routine breeds attention. He might have been speaking of worship. Worship has its repetitions. Every week we make music, offer prayers, read Scripture, hear a sermon, give an offering, greet each other.... Some call it "ritual," and that's a good word. Should we "mix it up" more than we do? Maybe. But there is good reason for the structures and elements to remain largely the same. Inside the given forms is where our best freedoms are found. Inside the structures come the heart's improvisations. It isn't guaranteed, of course. If we bring no intention or effort, the routines may well be "empty." But if we are truly present – mindfully, receptively, communally, and regularly present – our Sunday repetitions open spacious room for our hearts to dance.

Maybe we should be looking not for less routine, but more.

Gary

Worship at Memorial ♦ September 5, 2010

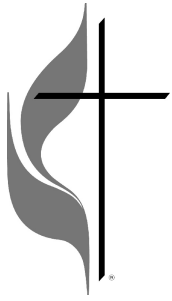
8:30 and 10:45 am Matthew 20:1-16 Rev. Gary A. Chapman

Series Series: And He Told Them a Parable

A Wonderful Unfairness

Feel like you got a bad deal? An unfair bargain? Get over it! Accept God's unearnable, amazing grace. It's better than any deal you could ever cut for yourself.

9:30 am Ecclesiastes 3 Rev. Allen Gibson
The Gift of Life



KY Annual Conference
2010

Laity Day Apart

"Down Home"

with Bishop Lindsey Davis
and His Wife Jennifer

for all Kentucky United Methodists

Saturday, September 25, 10 am til 2 pm EDT

Memorial United Methodist Church

Elizabethtown, KY

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GET TO KNOW OUR RESIDENT BISHOP

AND LEARN ABOUT THE STATE OF THE CHURCH:

VISION AND FOCUS OF KENTUCKY METHODISTS

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Register online only at kyumc.org/laitydayapart.

Registration deadline: Friday, September 10.

Childcare available. Lunch provided.

Tuesday Noon Bible Study

The **Tuesday Noon Bible Study** will return to its **weekly meeting schedule on September 7** with a study of the **Gospel of Mark** led by Rev. Allen Gibson. A **deli lunch is available for \$5 per person**. Sessions end at 1 pm so that those on lunch breaks can return to work on time.

Women's Study on Tuesday Nite

A **women's study**, "The Virtuous Woman: Shattering the Superwoman Myth," meets on **Tuesdays at 6 pm** in the Conference Room. **Childcare** is provided. Check out Facebook for more info - "Women For Christ-Memorial UMC" or e-mail lauramgreen@yahoo.com.

WOW on Wednesday

WOW, our Wednesday evening fellowship meal and activity night, begins each week at **6 pm** with a delicious meal and activities for all ages. To make your reservation, please **fill out the WOW insert in your Sunday bulletin** and place it in the offering plate, or **phone the church by 4 pm on Monday** to let us know you will be there.

UMW Circles Meet September 9

➡ The **Unity Circle of United Methodist Women** will meet on **Thursday, September 9, at 10:30 am** in the **Chapel**.

The program will be "Teach for America" presented by Ann Bennett. Following the meeting, there will be a **luncheon** (\$5).

If you are not a regular attender of the Unity Circle meetings, please RSVP by phoning the church office, so we can know how many will be staying for the luncheon.

➡ **The UMW Miriam Circle** will also meet on **Thursday, September 9, at 7 pm in the Chapel**. The program will be presented by members of our MUMC Youth Group. Following the meeting, there will be refreshments and fellowship time.

Our Church Family...

♡ We extend **sympathy** to Giula Mercer and family on the death of her husband, James Edwin Mercer, on August 27. Mr. Mercer was a longtime member of Memorial UMC.

♡ Ruby G. King, mother of our former Bishop James R. King, Jr., passed away on August 27, in Ashland, AL. Bishop King now serves the South Georgia Conference. Condolences may be mailed to him at 522 Waverly Park Drive, Macon, GA 31210.

What's Happening...

SAFE SANCTUARIES for Children

Parents of **children 5th grade and younger...Don't forget** our new **SAFE SANCTUARY procedures!** Be sure to bring your child to his or her classroom, **sign in**, and then return to **sign out** at the end of Sunday School. Thank you for your help as **we increase the level of careful attention we give to the children** who attend our programs.

Worship Service at Atria

On **Tuesday, September 14, at 6:30 pm**, Memorial will host a **worship service in the dining room at Atria Assisted Living on 133 Heartland Drive**. The service, which takes place on the second Tuesday of each month, is led by **Rev. John Vaught**. Come to meet our guests and help with the singing and fellowship!

'Walk for Life' with Friends

Doing Life Together Class will participate in the **WALK for LIFE on Saturday, September 18**. This is a fund-raising event for Clarity...Solutions for Women. The walk begins at Elizabethtown Christian Academy at 9 am. If you would like more information, to donate or join them on the walk, please contact Teresa Welch @ 270-234-4308.

Scrapbook and Couponing Groups

This fall, we're planning to start two new small groups... **scrapbooking** and **couponing**. If you'd like to participate in either group, **please contact the church office**.

Picnic & Auction at Wesley Hilltop

On **Sunday, September 19, beginning at 5 pm**, we will have our **annual picnic at Wesley Hilltop House** located at 1001 Skyline Drive. A **new addition to the festivities** will be a fund-raising **auktion**. Sunday School classes, individuals, and



small groups are encouraged to put together an item or service that could be auctioned off at the picnic. Suggestions include: homemade

baked or canned goods, dinner and/or dessert preparation and delivery, labor to paint a room or do some household chore, a theme basket, athletic tickets, etc. For information, contact Marilyn Maffet at 872-7104. Let her know how you or your group can help. Thanks in advance for your support of Wesley Hilltop House by making this fund-raising event at big success!

New Women's Bible Study

Join us for a **new women's Bible study** on Monday mornings beginning **September 20 from 10 am til noon**. "One in a Million – Journey to Your Promised Land" by Priscilla Shirer will open the scriptures for your faith journey. Out of two million adult pilgrims who left slavery in Egypt, only two made it safely to the Promised Land. Learn how the next one-in-a-million could be you! Books are available at LifeWay Bookstore. Contact **Sherry Pile** to register at 862-4462.

Square Dance & Potluck

Want a new way to exercise or just have fun? On **Saturday, September 25**, we will be having a **modern western square dance demonstration** and, afterward, those who want will be able to give it a try! We will meet at **6 pm** in the **Bible and Love** classroom for a **potluck dinner (bring what you like)**, and then go into the gym so the fun can begin! Fun for ages from 7-100! No prior dance experience is required. Wear casual clothes and sneakers. Bring a friend! Questions? Call Jan Johnson at the church or Emily Willis at 982-5628.



MUMS Senior Activities

Pick up a copy of the **MUMS Senior newsletter** at the **Welcome Center** for details on upcoming events. **Advance trip reservations** are needed, so sign up now in the office.

- **Sept 10 – Lindsey Wilson College Tour/Lunch**
- **Sept 17 – National Quartet Convention**
- **Sept 21 – MUMS Gathering**
- **Sept 25 – Potluck and Square Dancing**
- **Oct 19 – MUMS Gathering**
- **Oct 22 – Boggstown Cabaret Trip**
- **Nov 6 – Carl Hurley Trip HAS BEEN CANCELLED**
- **Nov 16 – MUMS Gathering**

New Group: Memorial Young Adults

If you're interested in a **new group for MUMC young adults**, check out Facebook, "Memorial Young Adults - UMC" or send an email to gdspears@gmail.com for more information!

Memorial Deployed Military

We are **updating our list of deployed military members** in our congregation. If you know someone in our church family who is deployed, **please phone the church office** with their name and address (if available). We want to provide updated information for our prayer lists and correspondents.



Elizabethtown Mission Team

Thirty members of the **Elizabethtown Mission Team** will be working in **Tennessee** the week of **October 25-29**. For information or to sign up, contact Johnny Scott at 877-1450.

Find Us on the Web

Have you checked our **website** lately? Each week you'll find a copy of the **weekly newsletter**; each month, the **church calendar with a birthday list**. **Sermon audio** from Gary and Allen is posted regularly. We've also added **links** to specialized **newsletters for our youth and senior adults (MUMS)**. There are also **lots of photos** of ministry activities. Check us out at www.memorial-umc.org and find out what everyone else is discovering about our church!

Help Us Recycle...

▶ **SOFT DRINK CAN PULL TABS:** Revenue from pull tab sales helps children with cancer have a free week of camp each summer where they can enjoy outdoor activities.

▶ **POSTAGE STAMPS:** If possible, the stamps need to be trimmed to ¼-inch around the edge. There is no need for Liberty Bell "Forever" stamps. The market is saturated, so there's no resale. Provides funds for building Habitat for Humanity houses in Florida.



▶ **USED EYEGLASSES:**

Volunteers measure and classify the prescriptions. They will be distributed in third world countries by our United Methodist Volunteers in Mission teams.

▶ **CELL PHONES:** They are recycled by the Sheriff's Dept. for use by women and children when they have left home because of abusive situations. Residents at the SpringHaven Domestic Violence Center also receive them.

There are collection containers for each of these items along the wall in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your willingness to help others this way!

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Service Broadcast on Comcast Channel 2 at 3 PM and 8 PM on Sunday
and on Brandenburg Telecom Channel 1 at 3 PM on Monday
10:45 AM Service Broadcast Live Over WRZI 101.5 FM

This newsletter was mailed on 9/1/10.

This Week at Memorial

Sunday, September 5 – Communion

FROGS & Tadpoles and UMYF Youth Group Will Not Meet
No Evening Worship Service
8:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:45 am Traditional Worship
10:45 am Sunday School
12:00 noon Jubilee Ringers

Monday, September 6 – Labor Day

Church Office and Daycare Programs Closed

Tuesday, September 7

Food Pantry Set-Up in Fellowship Hall
11:15 am Weekly Prayer Ministry (Prayer Chapel til noon)
12:00 noon Noon Bible Study (Chapel)
5:30 pm Zumba® Class (Gym til 6:30 pm)
6:00 pm Womens' Bible Study (Conf Rm)
6:00 pm 9:30 Band Practice (Sanctuary til 7:30pm)
6:30 pm Lay Leadership (ie. Nominations) (Chapel)

Wednesday, September 8 – Food Pantry

9:00 am Food Pantry (FH til noon)
6:00 pm WOW Meal
6:30 pm JAMS (Jesus and Me!) for Children (til 7:30 pm)
6:30 pm UMYF Youth Group (til 8 pm)
7:00 pm Bible Study (Chapel)
7:30 pm Cathedral Choir (Choir Room)
7:30 pm Finance Team (Conf Rm)

Thursday, September 9

10:30 am UMW Unity Circle (Chapel/FH)
5:30 pm Zumba® Class (Gym til 6:30 pm)
7:00 pm UMW Miriam Circle (Chapel/FH)
7:00 pm Heartland Men's Chorus (Choir Rm)

Friday, September 10

9:00 am MUMS Trip to Lindsey Wilson College (til 3 pm)
10:00 am KY Conf Missions Team (Conf Rm til 2 pm)

Saturday, September 11

5:00 am Habitat for Humanity Using Kitchen (til 9 am)

Worship Attendants for September 5:

Ushers: (8:30) Tom Brumfield, Jean Grimes, Larry Light, Rick Stickel, James Wimp; (9:30) Kevin & Alice Clay Sullivan; (10:45) Terry Shipp, Bob Bishop, Morris Bottoms, Don Gifford, Enola Gifford, John Glenn, Bill Kelley, Greg Liske, Pat Minnick, Mike Robinson, Bob Westholm.
Greeters: (8:30) Mike & Sharon Billings; (10:45) Susan French, Jim & Betty Hilliard. **Welcome Center:** (8:30) Joyce Wooden; (10:45) Martha Mengel. **Van Driver:** Mike McMahan. **Bread Ministry:** Pat Nahal.